

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 NSC-05 PA-01 SS-15 USIA-06  
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R 130905Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2037  
INFO AMEMBASSY GABORONE

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PPDC, WZ  
SUBJECT: PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON KING'S BIRTHDAY

1. HERewith EMBASSY'S SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF KING SOBHUZA'S 78TH BIRTHDAY ON  
JULY 22: QUOTE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING  
YOU WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 78TH  
BIRTHDAY. WE HOPE THE KINGDOM WILL LONG ENJOY THE PEACE  
AND PROSPERITY IT HAS EXPERIENCED UNDER YOUR INSPIRED  
LEADERSHIP. UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY WOULD HOPE TO RECEIVE SIGNED LETTER IN TIME  
FOR DELIVERY TO KING'S OFFICE BY THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 21.

DECON ON RECEIPT.  
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## Message Attributes

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